

REMARKS

Claims 1-21 are now in the application. Applicant hereby elects Group I directed to an arrangement for preserving at least one implant product. Claims 1-5 and 15-17 are directed to the elected invention. Claims 6-14 and 18-21 are drawn to non-elected invention and may be cancelled by the Examiner upon the allowance of the claims directed to the elected invention.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

In the event that the Examiner believes that an interview would advance the prosecution of this application, the undersigned is available at the phone number noted below.

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